

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3117 - SB 3503

February 4, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases from six months to one year the amount of time a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program is required to have been providing services in order to qualify for grants from the CASA fund.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Limiting access to CASA funds to those agencies that have been providing CASA services for at least a year will not have a significant fiscal impact as those grant funds will be redistributed to other CASA programs.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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